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**Town of Vernon  
Conservation Commission Meeting  
Monday, June 20, 2016  
7:00pm  
Council Chambers, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 14 Park Place  
Rockville / Vernon, CT**

**APPROVED MINUTES**

**1. Call to Order & Roll Call**

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Chairman Ryan Goad. Present were Commission members Jim Simon and Richard Clark.

Staff Present: Town Planner Marina Rodriguez

Recording secretary: Audrey Lanz

**2. Administrative Actions**

**A. Acceptance of minutes of March 21, 2016 meeting.**

A motion to accept the minutes of 3/21/16 Conservation Commission was made by Chairman Ryan Goad. Richard Clark seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

**B. Communications Received**

- Habitat Newsletter - Spring 2016
- The commission received an email from a Vernon resident asking how to take care of Gypsy Moths.

**C. Letters sent by Conservation Commission last month**

None

**D. Organizational considerations**

The Commission had a discussion on holding Conservation meetings during the summer months. The Commission Chairman will decide month to month based on who is able to attend.

**3. Open Space Program Update**

Chairman Ryan Goad forwarded an email from Ann Letendre with updates on the purchasing of the Strong Farm Parcels. There is a hold up due to an encumbrance with the State owning a piece of the Meetinghouse Hill property so the State needs to deed it back to the Town which could take up to a year.

**4. New Business**

**A. Application Review and Comments**

None

**B. Natural Resources Update**

**Trails Day Hike** - Chairman Ryan Goad led a hike from Valley Falls to the Tulip Tree Trail. A total of 21 people participated.

## **Bolton Lakes Issues**

The Bolton Lakes Conservation Alliance held their meeting on June 2.

North Carolina State University / CAMCORE will be doing a review of a stand of Atlantic white cedar trees located within Upper Bolton Lake.

An email was sent to Town Planner Marina Rodriguez of Commentary on the draft *E. Coli* Total Maximum Daily Load for the Hop River watershed.

## **Future Activities**

### **5. Other Goals**

Getting more commission members

### **6. Adjournment**

Jim Simon made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Richard Clark seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:20pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Audrey Lanz  
Recording Secretary